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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
(+) CANNABIDIOL AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND SOME  
SUCH NOVEL DERIVATIVES  
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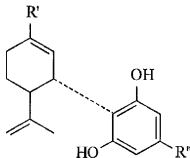
Dear Sir/Madam:

Response to Restriction Requirement

This response is in reply to the office action mailed on May 28, 2009. In the office action, the examiner required applicant elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-5 and 17. That means claims 6-10 (Group II) and 11-16, 18 and 19 (Group III) are currently withdrawn.

The examiner further requires a single species be elected. That single species is:



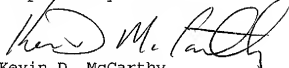
wherein R' is -COOH and R'' is dimethylheptyl group.

This elected species is described in each independent claim and claims 1-19 read on this single species.

It is respectfully requested that the claims be rejoined.

It believed the claimed invention is in condition for allowance and it is earnestly solicited that an allowance be granted.

Respectfully submitted

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